

PORT ARTHUR HOLDS FIRM

Tokio Officially Denies
Place Has Sur-
rendered.

BIG LOSS INDICATED

Russian Southern Army Bears
Brunt of Fresh At-
tack.

Tokio, July 30.—The rumored fall of Port Arthur is officially pronounced unfounded. The Vladivostok squadron has disappeared and it is possible its raid is over. It is headed home.

Many Officers Lost.

Tokio, April 30.—The general staff announced this evening that five Japanese officers had been killed and 41 wounded in the fighting which has been going on around Port Arthur since last Tuesday. The losses in men are not given.

Fighting at Hal Cheng.

Hal Cheng, July 30.—An attack on the right flank of the Russian southern army developed at 7 Friday morning. The battle opened with a heavy artillery fire, under the cover of which the Japanese infantry advanced along the railway until 11, when their forward movement was checked. The fighting continued, but the result is unknown.

Squadron Goes North.

Tokio, July 30.—The Vladivostok squadron passed Tsushima straits on the way to Vladivostok at 1 this afternoon.

Destroyer Bombs.

New Chwang, July 30.—The Japanese torpedoed and sank the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Lieutenant Burnkoff and damaged two other torpedo boat destroyers in Pigeon Bay last Sunday.

Have a Jubilation.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, Korea, July 28.—(Delayed.)—There is great jubilation in this army over the Japanese victory at Tatchekiao. It is probably impossible to overestimate the effect of the Japanese occupation of New Chwang upon the Chinese, to whom the Russian occupation of that port always was a bitter pill. The Russians have again begun entrenching themselves in new positions in front of Motien Pass.

Was Not Chartered.

New York, July 30.—President Morse of the American Trading company denies the German steamer Arabia which was captured by the Russian cruiser Gromakoff was under charter to the American Trading company.

Japs Lose Bonta.

Che Foo, July 30.—Refugees who have arrived here from Port Arthur say the Japanese lost a cruiser and a gunboat last Thursday night as a result of striking mines.

Has a Valuable Cargo.

San Francisco, July 30.—The Pacific Mail steamship Mongolia sailed yesterday for Japan and China with about 6,000 tons of general freight valued at \$2,000,000. If the Vladivostok squadron has not left the eastern coast of Japan when the Mongolia arrives at Honolulu Aug. 4, she will be held there.

GEN. KUROKI'S MISSION IS TO AVENGE POLAND

Nephew of General Says Father Inherited Mission Against Russian Government.

Berlin, July 30.—Gen. Kuroki's nephew, Josake Oshima, a student at the Berlin Technical university, has written a letter to the Tagblatt correcting a story which appeared in the Patrie of Paris to the effect that Kuroki is half French. Oshima says Gen. Kuroki's father was a Polish nobleman, named Kuroski, who after the revolution of 1831, fled from Russia and after being in the Dutch service in Borneo settled in Japan, where he married a Japanese woman. On his death bed, Oshima adds, the father of Gen. Kuroki charged his son to avenge the wrongs of Poland upon Russia.

MARRIED AT BALTIMORE FIRE

Story of Secret Wedding Despite Conflagration is Told.

Baltimore, July 30.—It transpires that Robert E. Law and Maude L. Saffell were secretly married Feb. 7, while the conflagration that swept this city on that day was raging. The parents of the girl had opposed the match, and the fact that they went down town to watch the fire gave the couple an opportunity to carry out their plans.

McCLELLAN CALLS

New York Mayor Visits an Hour
With Judge Parker at
Rosemount.

SENATOR DUBOIS IS SANGUINE

Says Conditions in Western States
Promise Success of Demo-
cratic Party.

Esopus, N. Y., July 30.—Mayor George B. McClellan of New York spent an hour with Judge Parker yesterday. It was announced that the call was informal and that politics was discussed only in a general way. The mayor was accompanied by Corporation Counsel John J. Delaney, John Pierce and John B. McDonald, all of New York. When Mayor McClellan left he promised to return as soon as he could conveniently leave his municipal duties.

Mormon Question Urged.

The Mormon question was taken up with Judge Parker by Senator Fred Dubois of Idaho. The senator asked Judge Parker to take up the question, as set forth in the democratic platform, in his letter of acceptance. Judge Parker promised to make it a study before closing his letter.

Conditions in several of the western states, Senator Dubois said, give the democrats a good chance of success. He mentioned particularly Idaho, Colorado, Montana and Nevada.

GOVERNOR IS AWAY IN TIME OF DANGER

Lieut. Gov. Northcott Acting Execu-
tive in Yates' Absence
At The Fair.

Springfield, Ill., July 30.—Lieut. Gov. Northcott arrived in Springfield last evening to assume charge of the executive department in the absence of Gov. Yates, who left for St. Louis as one of a party organized by Mrs. Yates to spend a few days at the exposition. The party went from Springfield to Meredosia, where the state fish commission boat was boarded for St. Louis. The lieutenant governor's presence is considered necessary in view of the possibility of strike outbreaks at Chicago or Ziegler.

LEISHMAN HAS TALK WITH TURKISH RULER

American Minister, After Months of
Effort, Secures Personal Inter-
view at Constantinople.

Washington, July 30.—Minister Leishman has cabled to the state department from Constantinople that he had a long interview with the sultan. No details were given. He has been trying many months to gain personal access to the sultan.

PRISONER'S DESPERATE LEAP

After Drop From Third Story Window
He is Able to Resist Capture.

Chicago, July 30.—One of the most daring attempts to escape in Chicago's criminal history occurred yesterday in the criminal court building when Joseph Lett leaped bodily through a third-story window to the ground 50 feet below. Great excitement followed the alarm and 100 bailiffs, deputy sheriffs and jailers immediately started in pursuit of the man, who had a narrow escape from death. He was captured by Sheriff Barrett and Mark McGlenn, chief engineer of the criminal court building. He was painfully but not seriously injured by his daring leap and resisted arrest.

Wilson Comes West.

Washington, July 30.—Secretary Wilson will leave for Denver Monday to attend and address the meeting of the Cattle Raisers' association. The secretary will leave Denver Friday for the Black Hills in South Dakota, where he will spend a few days, and will return to Washington the middle of August.

Negro Hanged Leaves History.

Baltimore, July 30.—James A. Cooper, a negro, was hanged in the city jail yesterday for the murder of Jesse Powell, also a negro. Cooper expressed penitence for his crime. For several days he had been engaged in writing the history of his life, in which he enlarges on the dangers of drink and evil companions.

Poisoned by Colored Candy.

Great Falls, Mont., July 30.—As the result of eating candy colored with some mercurial substance Rose Foussek, aged 2½ years, daughter of Albert J. Foussek, is dead. Her two brothers, aged 1 and 5, are ill from the same cause, the younger child's condition being critical.

Suicide of Grief-Stricken Father.

Joliet, Ill., July 30.—W. H. Miller, a telegraph operator from Erie, Pa., hanged himself in the woods adjoining the state penitentiary here. He had received news of the death of his only child in Erie and was overcome with grief on meeting a child resembling his own.

CASTRO IS RECKLESS

President of Colombia
Directs Seizure of
American Property.

OTHER NATIONS HIT

Washington Not Pleased by
Move and May Demand
Accounting.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, July 30.—By the use of a gunboat and his federal troops President Castro, of Venezuela, has seized all the properties of the New York & Bermudez Asphalt company at Guanaco, Venezuela. Capt. Cooley, the company's representative on the scene, made energetic protests against the seizure, but to no purpose. Only one appearance belonging to the company escaped seizure. That was the steamer Viking, which sailed away at full speed and brought the news of the seizure to this port.

President Castro's aggressive policy toward foreign corporations in Venezuela, which is directed against French, German and British, as well as American, companies, had already spread alarm among such corporations. The seizure of the asphalt properties has now driven the managers of such corporations frantic.

Seizure Follows Receivership.

The seizure of the asphalt properties, which include the asphalt lake at Guanaco, was accomplished through Ambrose Howard Carner, appointed receiver of the company recently as the result of a suit brought by President Castro himself. Mr. Carner was formerly managing director of the company.

With Venezuelan soldiers and accompanied by Attorney General Ibarren, of Venezuela, Mr. Carner went on the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar to Guanaco. Making a show of force with the soldiers, he took possession of the Americans' properties.

President Castro's purpose in bringing the receivership proceedings, it is said, is to oust the New York & Bermudez company from the republic.

Uncle Sam May Avenue Seizure.

Washington, July 30.—The action of the Venezuelan government in seizing the properties of the New York & Bermudez Asphalt company has caused an unpleasant impression in government circles. Officials are unable to understand the reason for what appears to be such an arbitrary procedure, as the supreme court of Venezuela heretofore has upheld the claims of the company to its properties.

Following notice of the action of the Venezuelan government a few days ago in securing an attachment against the company with a view, it was understood, of obtaining damages because of aid alleged to have been given the revolutionists, United States Minister Herbert W. Bowen at Caracas was instructed to make a full and complete report to the state department of the legal steps that had been taken by Venezuela in the case. His report is anxiously awaited. On it will depend the course to be taken by the United States for the protection of the vested rights of the company.

CAUSE WRECK FOR "FUN"

Tragic Accident on Illinois Railroad
Leads to Arrests.

Danville, Ill., July 30.—Because they thought it would be "fun" to see a train wreck, four boys are in jail here charged with wrecking the Chicago & Eastern Illinois passenger train at Hoopston yesterday, in which Fireman J. Frame was killed and three persons badly injured. The boys are Blaine Castor and Webster Williams, 8 years old; Porter Laird, 12 years old, and Richard Kyle, 14 years old. Castor confessed today that he smashed a switch lock with a stone when Kyle "dared" him to do it.

MAY NOW USE WAR BALLOONS

Hague Agreement Which Japan And
Russia Signed Has Expired.

Washington, July 30.—Yesterday marked the termination of the agreement entered into by the powers at The Hague peace conference, to which Russia and Japan were signatory, whereby the use of war balloons for throwing destructive explosives was prohibited for five years. Both Russia and Japan are free to use balloons to hurl dynamite into an enemy's camp.

Pilot for Dewey Gets \$3,000.

Michigan City, Ind., July 30.—Ora White, of this city, who piloted Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, into Manila bay, will receive \$3,000 under the recent award of prize money by the supreme court.

MRS. OGLESBY WINS

Jury in Famous Will Case Decides in
Favor of Wife of Former
Governor.

LONG TIME IN THE COURTS

Involves About \$500,000 of the Estate
of John P. Gillett,
"Cattle King."

Lincoln, Ill., July 30.—After having been out more than 52 hours the jury in the famous Gillett will case returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Emma Gillett Oglesby, widow of Gov. Richard J. Oglesby, and Hiram G. Keays, son of Mrs. Oglesby by a former marriage. The estate is valued at \$500,000.

The case has attracted widespread attention on account of the social and financial prominence of the principals. When the father of John P. Gillett, the "cattle king," died, in order to keep his estate intact he willed the larger part of it to the son and stipulated that he in turn should follow a similar course.

Son Makes Another Will.

In carrying out this request of his father Gillett made a will in which he gave the whole of his estate to Jessie Dean Gillett, she having shown herself to be the most capable business woman of the family.

Gillett, shortly after making this will, began to drink heavily, and his health began to decline. Finally a will was brought in this city on May 23, 1900, for the appointment of a conservator.

This suit failed, and Gillett, regarding his sister Jessie as his instigator, changed his will June 9, 1900, naming Emma G. Oglesby and Hiram G. Keays as his heirs.

Then Trouble Began.

Gillett died Sept. 9, 1901, and shortly afterward the will was probated. Miss Jessie D. Gillett immediately began proceedings to have the will set aside on the ground that her brother was insane, and the case was bitterly fought. Many family secrets were brought to light and charges of corruption were made. One witness testified that Frank G. Cottle, an Elkhart, Ill., banker, was given a deed for 150 acres of land to induce him to give up Gillett's will. The trials cost \$70,000, 400 witnesses were heard and voluminous depositions were read.

EDDIE HANLON IS PUT OUT OF THE WAY

"Batting" Nelson, of Chicago, Wins
Desperate Fight in the
19th Round.

San Francisco, July 30.—In one of the fiercest battles ever witnessed in this city, "Batting" Nelson of Chicago last night defeated Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco in the 19th round. From the very commencement of the fight the youngsters mixed matters in the liveliest manner. It was almost anything until the 15th round with the boys fighting fiercely. After the 15th the tide favored Nelson. The sound of the gong in the 18th saved Hanlon from defeat, but in the next round he came up so badly dazed that Nelson had him at his mercy and the local bad became so helpless that the spectators protested against the continuance of the fight and the referee stopped it, giving the decision to Nelson.

Anxious to Go Back.

From the statement made by Donnelly last night it would appear that the men are becoming anxious to get back to work. "We shall be glad to confer with the packers any time," said Donnelly. "While I cannot say our position is in any way changed we are not anxious to keep up a running fight and shall be glad if a settlement can be effected."

Output Forty Per Cent.

Yesterday the Chicago plants attained to not more than 40 per cent of their normal output. The packers still found it necessary to bring in workers from outside cities, as the appreciable number of their former employees returned.

Consequence of the comparatively

small volume of business done by the big concerns the local live stock market was in bad shape. Few cattle were bought by the leading packers, and more than half of the hog purchases went to independent slaughtering plants and the shippers.

Strikers Weak Elsewhere.

The proprietors of the big concerns said more new men would be brought in every day until the plants were filled. They declared they had made better progress than they had expected. In this they referred to the conditions in other packing centers, in some of which the plants are running at double rate.

MUST HAVE READ THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

German Believes Roosevelt Can Stop
the War Which "Causes
Bad Crops."

Washington, July 30.—President Roosevelt is inspired in a letter received from George F. Herzog of Berlin to stop the eastern war. Herzog, in giving his reasons for making this request, says that war always causes bad weather, and the latter makes bad crops.

KILL PAYMASTER AND SECURE \$3,000

Johnstown, Pa., July 30.—Paymaster Patrick Campbell and his driver, Charles Hays, were shot and killed by three highwaymen today and robbed of \$3,000, which they carried to pay employees of the Puritan Coal company.

AN APPEAL TO SHERIFF

Strikers Ask Protection
and Arouse Inspec-
tor Hunt.

ROOSEVELT BROUGHT IN

Asked to Start Prosecution of
Those Controlling Meat
Prices.

Chicago, July 30.—Inspector Hunt today said should Sheriff Bartlett and his deputies invade the stock yards district he would arrest every man. The strikers have called upon the sheriff for protection from the police.

Call Upon Roosevelt.

At a meeting of the allied trades today resolutions will be introduced demanding that Roosevelt give word that the United States district attorneys all over the country begin criminal proceedings against "every man engaged in a conspiracy to control prices of live stock and meat food products handled by the packing industry."

Called Out in New York.

Chicago, July 30.—Unable to arrange a conference with the representatives of the New York packers, President Donnelly has ordered a strike of all the members of his organization employed in New York by Schwarz, child & Sulzberger and the United Dressed Beef company. The order was telegraphed to New York last night, but does not go into effect until Sunday.

The decision to extend the strike was not made until after Donnelly and his associates had spent the day in a fruitless effort to arrange a meeting with the representatives of the eastern packers who came to Chicago to acquaint themselves with the situation here. The general belief was the New York packers had come west to make terms with the butchers, but if such was the case they changed their minds after investigating the progress made here in working the packing plants with non-union employees.

Final Effort Made.

At 5 o'clock last night Homer D. Call, the secretary of the National organization of Butchers' Workmen, made a final appeal over the telephone to the representatives of Schwarz, child & Sulzberger for a meeting between the members of that firm and the officers of his union, and he was told the eastern packers had nothing to offer the men, should such a meeting be arranged and the conference would only be a waste of time. When this announcement of the eastern packers had been communicated to Donnelly he decided on the strike order.

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ARE WHITEWASHED

Peculiar Investigation by State Officials
Clears Elgin Hospital
Authorities.

HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Statement Made that Charges Were
Filed in Attempt to Union-
ize Institution.

Elgin, Ill., July 30.—An investigation of the state asylum for the insane at Elgin yesterday by a special committee composed of four members of the state board of charities resulted in a report made by the secretary, J. Mack Tanner, completely exonerating the officials and attendants from charges of brutality preferred by five discharged employees.

The investigation was declared a "farce" by the Elgin trades council, which instigated it, inasmuch as none of the five men who filed the charges testified and the testimony of all the other witnesses was heard in secret.

None of Five Appears.

"Each of the five men was given an opportunity to appear before the board and make a statement," said Secretary Tanner. "Only one of them was in Elgin, and he chose to absent himself on the ground that the board was a prejudiced tribunal and its session was secret because it was feared the testimony would be distorted, as it was two years ago when the asylum at Kankakee was investigated."

Attempt to Unionize.

According to the members of the state board of charities the charges filed against officials and attendants at Elgin resulted from an attempt made by labor agitators to "unionize" all employees at the asylum. Following the discharge of 12 members of the Hospital Attendants' and Nurses' union, numbering about half the working force of the institution, Gov. Yates was petitioned by the trades council to institute an investigation.

FALLS 600 FEET DOWN MINE SHAFT AND LIVES

Timberman in Republic Mine at Ne-
gaunee, Mich., Has Hair Lifting
Escape From Death.

Negaunee, Mich., July 30.—Victor Karlstrom, timberman in the Republic mine, fell through the shaft 600 feet yesterday and was uninjured. Six hundred feet down he struck the air pipe. But for this he would have gone down a thousand feet further. His injuries are slight.

MINERS WIN FIRST ROUND

Attorneys For Federation Secure Bail
for Men Arrested.

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 30.—The attorneys for the Western Federation of Miners won the first round in the battle over the men in jail charged with complicity in the Independence disaster and riot in Victor June 6th. Not only were the men who were refused bail at first allowed bail, but the bail of others was greatly reduced.

SMALL GIRL SAVES A TRAIN

Toddles Mile to Lisp Warning of Dan-
ger on Track.

Florence, Iowa, July 30.—Toddling more than a mile to the station in Clarion last night, little 5-year-old Grace Willmer lispd a warning to the agent that saved the fast limited train on the Chicago Great Western railroad from a disastrous wreck. Eight loaded freight cars had run on the main track, when the child discovered them. The agent, unable to warn the crew of the passenger train by telegraph, secured a switching engine from this place and had the cars removed a few minutes before the express arrived.

Car Strikes Auto; Two Killed.

Sidney, Ohio, July 30.—Arthur Nutt and Amelia Davis were killed at Swanders, their automobile being struck by a work car on the electric line. Nutt was an Ann Arbor student home for a vacation and Miss Davis was a former student at Oxford, Ohio.

Famous Artist Dead.

London, July 30.—Frederick Goodall, the eminent artist, died at his home, Regent's park, this city, today at the age of 82 years. He was one of the most popular of English painters, but had been in retirement for the past 14 years, due to advancing age.

Steamer on Florida Reef.

New Orleans, July 30.—The Morgan Line steamer El Rio, from New York, reports that July 26, five miles southwest of Alligator reef, she passed a steamer ashore on Florida reef. She was surrounded by wreckers.

Roosevelt's Sons To Go.

St. Louis, Mo., July 30.—The Roosevelt boys, Theodore Jr., Kermit and Archie, accompanied by the two sons of the Rev. Dr. Russell of Washington, D. C., will arrive tonight for a ten days' round of sightseeing at the fair.

FRANCE AND POPE BREAK

Rupture of Government
With Holy See at
Hand.

EMBASSY WILL LEAVE

Pope in Lengthy Note De-
clined to Infringe on
Concordat.

Paris, July 30.—Foreign Minister Delcasse this afternoon addressed a note to the papal nuncio, to the effect that, in consequence of the ruptured relations between France and the vatican his mission in Paris no longer had any object.

Rupture Complete.

Paris, July 30.—Although no official announcement has yet been made, it can be positively affirmed that the rupture between France and the vatican is complete. The holy see's lengthy reply to the French note, though most courteously worded, merely amounts to a polite statement that the pope does not intend to infringe upon the stipulations of the concordat, and will not withdraw the letters calling the bishops of Dijon and Laval to Rome.

The French government's note was telegraphed last evening to M. De Courcel, the secretary in charge of the French embassy to the vatican, who will communicate it to the vatican authorities.

It is believed that the embassy staff will leave Rome at once and that the papal nuncio will leave Paris.

Report From St. Louis Denied.

The report from St. Louis that M. Boeufve, the French representative, at the world's fair, has resigned his position in favor of M. Girard because of the hospitality he extended Cardinal Satolli during the period of strained relations with the vatican, which is said to have offended the home authorities, is denied at the foreign office, where it is pointed out that M. Boeufve is not deputy commissioner, but diplomatic agent. The alleged motive for his resignation is declared to be absurd.

SCHUMANN-HEINK IS HEARD

Attracts 3,500 at Milwaukee Saenger-
fest—50,000 Expected Tomorrow.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 30.—With the brilliant "Bundes Concert" at the Exposition building the second day of the saengerfest came to a conclusion. In the afternoon a matinee attracted 3,500 people to the Exposition building, and a program with two soloists, Mme. Schumann-Heink and Ellison Van Hoose, elicited repeated bursts of applause. Visitors